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PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

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EXPRESS

Leave Torrance
 8:30 a. m. 4:00 p. m.

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 6:15 a. m. 3:00 p. m.

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FREIGHT

Leave Torrance for San Pedro and Way, 1:00 p. m.
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 Arrive at Torrance from Los Angeles, 8:00 a. m. and *1:00 p. m.
 *Carloads only.
 From San Pedro 3:00 p. m.

City, County, and State Employees Are Exempt

The employees of Los Angeles city and county and the State of California need not worry about the payment of the income tax.

They are immune, according to the following paragraph from the much-discussed law: "The compensation of all officers and employees of a State or any political subdivision thereof, except where such compensation shall be paid by the United States government, shall be excluded."

Collector Carter has handed down an opinion that under the provisions quoted these officers, in case their salary is in excess of \$3000 a year, are not compelled to pay.

They are in a higher class than the President of the United States, for, in the opinion of the Collector, the Chief Executive will be liable for taxation under the law. But he is free until March 4, 1917, under the terms of the Constitution that provides the salary of a President cannot be increased or diminished during the term for which he was elected.

EDITING A PAPER

Editing a paper is a nice thing and no mistake. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fools. If we publish original matter, they say we do not give them good selections. If we give them selections we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go to church we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to be out looking for news. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we are extravagant and holding them up. Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say that we purloined this 'rom' another paper and we did.—Ex-

State Road Work During 1914 Great Factor in Continued Progress

Three Times More Highway Work Than Any Other State in Union In Progress at One Time

Before the New Year shall have entered upon the second half of its history, there will be in progress throughout the state of California "three times as much highway work as any other state in the Union ever has had in progress at any one time." Those who lack employment now cannot wait the coming of that period of intense activity, but, if Commissioner Charles Blaney's estimate is right, provision will be made then for the employment of very large numbers of men. Labor constitutes one of the great factors in the building of good highways, a consideration that renders that form of improvement an especially desirable one for government to undertake. Three hundred miles of state highway have been constructed out of the 2000-mile system that has been planned and next summer an aggregate of \$7,000,000 worth of road work will be in progress.

Meanwhile the board of supervisors of this county has under consideration the suggestion that a highway be built to the Antelope valley, following the Arroyo Seco route through the Sierra Madre range. It is estimated that such a road would be thirty-three miles in length, as against a distance of approximately twice that number of miles that must be traversed by existing roads. It is estimated that the cost of the highway would be \$425,000.

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Would Infuse Booster Spirit into Younger Generation of Southland

Special Day Is to Be Asked When Business Men Will Make Addresses

The making of enthusiastic boosters of the younger generation by infusing the spirit into their young blood at the school age, is the plan now being worked out by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

The idea is that of President Arthur W. Kinney, and it has been heartily approved by the directors. Briefly, it means the declaration of a "Chamber of Commerce Day" in the public schools of Los Angeles, and the co-operation of the city Board of Education and the boards of the various districts in the county is to be asked.

It is suggested that on that day business men representing the Chamber of Commerce be assigned to the various schools to make short talks on the advantages, resources and opportunities of this city and the great Southwest.

It is planned to have the students write essays relating to commerce and industry in Southern California and to send boost letters to friends and relatives in other States.

County Salary Bill UP Again Is Passed by Board of Supervisors

Supervisors Adopt Amended Measure, Only Norton Voting Against It

The amended county salary ordinance has been approved by the board of Supervisors, Supervisor Norton voting against it. It is a substitute for the ordinance passed last summer, against which an ineffectual attempt was made to revoke the referendum. It will supersede the one now in effect on February 1. The important changes in the ordinance over the one now in effect are:

The salary of A. M. McPherron, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, is raised from \$150 to \$200 a month; Dr. Sawyer health officer gets a raise from \$1500 to \$2000 a year; Thomas A. McAleer, county register of voters, is raised from \$1800 to \$2500 a year; three stenographers in the district attorney's office will have their pay reduced from \$100 to \$80 a month.

Four Counties in California Furnish Walnuts of United States

"Walnut production this season has graduated all the way from 800 pounds to 1500 pounds per acre," said Manager Staley of the Placenta-Fullerton association. "Growers have been getting sixteen cents a pound, with a cost of one cent or more for harvesting and an equal cost for marketing. This means that an acre of land planted to walnuts yields the owner of the property, \$140 an acre. This is good considering how little care is required in looking after the grove."

"Four counties in California practically furnish all the English walnuts used in the United States. There are very few groves now being set out, and little competition is promised. The counties where walnuts are raised the most extensively are Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange. There have been some attempts to produce nuts in the north but thus far land owners have not met with much success in the venture."

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